

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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RE: MURs 4407 and 4544

Dear Ms. Utrecht and Mr. Sandler:

As set forth in my letter of September 3, 1998, there has been some delay as the new Commissioners are familiarizing themselves with the matters before the Commission. Unless extended, the Agreement To Stay Discovery And To Toll The Limitation Period for Commencing A Civil Action ("Agreement") in these matters will expire on October 16, 1998. This Office continues to be optimistic that, once the Commission has completed its review of pending matters, the Commission and your clients will be able limit or obviate the need for discovery through the use of stipulations. Accordingly, we propose a sixty day extension of the Agreement. Three copies of a proposed Agreement To Extend Agreement To Stay Discovery And To Toll The Limitation Period for Commencing A Civil Action ("Extension Agreement"), executed by this Office, are being forwarded to Ms. Utrecht (with a copy to Mr. Sandler). If your clients consent to an extension, and if the Extension Agreement meets with your approval, please circulate the agreement for Mr. Sandler's signature and return one signed copy to this office.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Joel J. Roessner

Attorney

treasurer

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	) )	MURs 4407 and 4544	
AGREEMENT TO EXTEND AGREEMENT TO STAY DISCOVERY AND TO TOLL THE LIMITATIONS PERIOD FOR COMMENCING A CIVIL ACTION			
The Federal Election Commission and Respondents the Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee, Inc., and Joan Pollitt, as treasurer; the Clinton/Gore '96 General Committee, Inc., and Joan Pollitt, as treasurer; President William J. Clinton; Vice President Albert Gore, Jr.; and the Democratic National Committee, and Carol Pensky, as treasurer agree to extend their Agreement to Stay Discovery and to Toll the Limitations Period for Commencing a Civil Action ("Agreement") in Matters Under Review (MURs) 4407 and 4544. The period of the stay of discovery and the period of the tolling of the limitations period set forth in the Agreement are extended to December 15, 1998. All other provisions of the Agreement remain in force.			
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